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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7868

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DEPT PASS TO USDA/FAS/W FOR EDWARD C. COLLINS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, KU

SUBJECT: FASPROCESSED FOOD SALES TEAM

REF: STATE 89507

1. PER COMMERCIAL OFFICER'S CONVERSATION WITH COLLINS,
MINIMUM RECEPTION COST FOR 100 PEOPLE AT KUWAIT HILTON IS
\$700.00 EXCLUDING COST OF REFRESHMENTS FOR EMBASSY STORES.
EMBASSY HAS ALREADY WRITTEN LETTER OF AGREEMENT TO BANQUET
MANAGER OF KUWAIT HILTON FOR JUNE 4 SPECIFYING THIS
MINIMUM.

2. FOLLOWING IS BASIC BUDGETARY OUTLINE FOR TRADE
MISSIONS TO KUWAIT.

HOSPITALITY	\$700.00
PERSONNEL	
OVERTIME	\$350.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$250.00
TRANSPORTATION	COST SHARED AMONG PARTICIPANTS GENERAL,
	BUT COSTS FOR 5 CARS AT \$42 A
	DAY FOR THREE DAYS EQUALS
	\$630.00
TOTAL	\$1930.00

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3. SINCE KUWAIT CITY IS INADEQUATELY MAPPED, HAS
FEW STREET SIGNS, AND COVERS OVER 100 SQUARE MILES
AND SINCE THE EMBASSY LACKS THE CAPACITY TO HANDLE BOTH
ITS NORMAL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE TRADE
MISSIONS: LEASED CARS WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING DRIVERS ARE
AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY. SINCE THE EMBASSY DOES NOT
ANTICIPATE ANY GROUP APPOINTMENTS, RATION OF CARS TO

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THIS RATIO TO BE APPROXIMATELY ONE CAR TO TWO PARTICIPANTS. THEREFORE, FIVE CARS WITH DRIVERS ARE THE BASIC TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MISSION.

4. IN ORDER TO COVER HOSPITALITY EXPENSES AND THE OTHER NOTED COSTS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS AUTHORIZATION TO BE RAISED TO \$2000.00.

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